



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lobovsky et al. : Batch No.: None

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For: NON-WOVEN SHAPED FIBER WITH EXPANDED POLYMER MICROSPHERES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22131450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated as mailed on August 19, 2003, and having a period of response extending through and including November 19, 2003, please make the below-identified amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.